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Session 1: Word List

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**
Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

disfigure

v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

synonym : mutilate, deform, mar

(1) **disfigure** my face, (2) **disfigure** the artwork

The scars from the car accident **disfigured** his left arm horribly.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

enormity

n. the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

synonym : horribleness, seriousness, immensity

(1) grasp the **enormity**, (2) the **enormity** of the task

The **enormity** of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

synonym: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

cleanup

n. an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials

synonym: tidying up, cleaning, maintenance

(1) **cleanup** crew, (2) roadside **cleanup**

After the party, a massive **cleanup** was needed to restore the house.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

atrocities

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

synonym: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

synonym : understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

agony

n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

synonym: anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

downplay

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

synonym: minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym: participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

diagnosable

adj. able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition

synonym: recognizable, treatable, distinguishable

(1) **diagnosable** by ultrasound, (2) **diagnosable** condition

Some mental illnesses are **diagnosable** based on specific symptoms and diagnostic criteria.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special

skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

synonym : appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym : catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym : compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
synonym: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym : create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

pathology

n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

synonym : medical science, pathophysiology

(1) benign **pathology**, (2) clinical **pathology**

The **pathology** report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym : murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

sparse

adj. only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area

synonym : scarce, exiguous, infrequent

(1) a **sparse** population, (2) **sparse** snowfall

There is a **sparse** area between galaxies.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

perfection

n. the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete

synonym: flawlessness, excellence, completion

(1) absolute **perfection**, (2) **perfection** of beauty

The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved **perfection**.

self-reliant

adj. able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

synonym: independent, self-sufficient, autonomous

(1) **self-reliant** person, (2) **self-reliant** community

After moving to a new city, she became more **self-reliant** and learned to navigate the streets independently.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

debase

v. to reduce the quality, value, or esteem of something, often by lowering its moral or ethical standard; to demean or degrade

synonym: degrade, lower, cheapen

(1) **debase** dignity, (2) **debase** the principles of justice

The company's decision to **debase** its currency led to inflation and economic instability.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of

her colleagues.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily
He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**
She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

alienation

n. the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
synonym : estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**
His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep
Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree
synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

fragility

n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

synonym : delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

appalling

adj. causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

synonym : shocking, horrifying, alarming

(1) **appalling** crimes, (2) **appalling** behavior

The condition of that old house was **appalling**.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

accost

v. to approach and speak to someone aggressively or insistently

synonym : approach, confront, speak to

(1) **accost** a stranger, (2) **accost** a suspect

The man **accosted** her on the street and asked for money.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

bout

n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

synonym : match, round, contest

(1) **bout** of coughing, (2) boxing **bout**

He had a **bout** of anxiety before his big presentation.

deposition

n. the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation

synonym : removal, displacement, sediment

(1) **deposition** of minerals, (2) legal **deposition**

The **deposition** of the CEO was crucial in determining the company's guilt.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public;
by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

malfunction

v. to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or

defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate

synonym : malfunction, break down, fail

(1) **malfunction** alarm, (2) **malfunction** and start moving unpredictably

The car's engine **malfunctioned** on the highway, so we had to call for a tow truck.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

synonym: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

dysfunction

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

synonym: malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

accusation

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

synonym: charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym: common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym : persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

vigilant

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

synonym : watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the

high-security facility.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. vi_____nt about hand-washing | <i>adj.</i> keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties |
| 2. an unexpected si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 3. se_____ly burned arm | <i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously |
| 4. work pe____t | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization |
| 5. pu_____ly financed schools | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 6. pu__h out numbers | <i>v.</i> to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something |
| 7. de____e dignity | <i>v.</i> to reduce the quality, value, or esteem of something, often by lowering its moral or ethical standard; to demean or degrade |
| 8. qu_____fy blood flow | <i>v.</i> to express or measure something in numerical terms |
| 9. do_____ay mistakes | <i>v.</i> to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something |
| 10. mis_____and each other | <i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way |
| 11. su_____e a blizzard | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 12. hu_____te the heckler in the audience | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information |

ANSWERS: 1. vigilant, 2. sight, 3. severely, 4. permit, 5. publicly, 6. punch, 7. debase, 8. quantify, 9. downplay, 10. misunderstand, 11. survive, 12. humiliate

13. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
14. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
15. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
16. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
17. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
18. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
19. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
20. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
21. happen to ov_____ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

ANSWERS: 13. eventually, 14. forgiveness, 15. forgiveness, 16. hardware, 17. decision, 18. episode, 19. gut, 20. toll, 21. overhear

31. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
32. clinical pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
33. sel_____ant person *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
34. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
35. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
36. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
37. a sp___e population *adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area
38. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
39. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
40. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
41. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 31. survive, 32. pathology, 33. self-reliant, 34. specific, 35. contribute, 36. eradicate, 37. sparse, 38. panic, 39. bond, 40. rage, 41. governance

42. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
43. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
44. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
45. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
46. international ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
47. im___r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
48. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
49. sp_____ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
50. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
51. ap_____ng crimes *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
52. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 42. desire, 43. brain, 44. innocent, 45. tide, 46. alienation, 47. impair, 48. attempt, 49. spinning, 50. regardless, 51. appalling, 52. apologize

53. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
54. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
55. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
56. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
57. human ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
58. the degree of pu_____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
59. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
60. as_____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
61. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
62. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
63. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
64. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 53. comprehend, 54. extreme, 55. vicious, 56. suicide, 57. alienation, 58. purity, 59. scenario, 60. assume, 61. panic, 62. rage, 63. magnitude, 64. concrete

65. tr____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
66. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
67. still on____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
68. hos____ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
69. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
70. have com____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
71. er____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
72. hear customer's voices fi____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
73. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
74. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
75. inv____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
76. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 65. trigger, 66. confer, 67. ongoing, 68. hospitalize, 69. punch, 70. compassion, 71. eradicate, 72. firsthand, 73. assume, 74. tide, 75. involvement, 76. crisis

77. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
78. benign pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
79. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
80. di_____re the artwork *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
81. false acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
82. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
83. as____s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
84. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
85. mass ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

ANSWERS: 77. governance, 78. pathology, 79. injury, 80. disfigure, 81. accusation, 82. disability, 83. assess, 84. equip, 85. homicide

86. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
87. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
88. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
89. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
90. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
91. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
92. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
93. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
94. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 86. trauma, 87. interpret, 88. episode, 89. acknowledge, 90. guilt, 91. contribute, 92. vulnerable, 93. calm, 94. distort

95. co____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
96. vi____nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
97. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
98. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
99. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
100. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
101. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
102. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
103. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 95. coworker, 96. vigilant, 97. victim, 98. victim, 99. humiliate, 100. gut, 101. norm, 102. tap, 103. firsthand

104. pe_____al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
105. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
106. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
107. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
108. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
109. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
110. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
111. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
112. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
113. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
114. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

ANSWERS: 104. perpetual, 105. coworker, 106. cycle, 107. injury, 108. estimate, 109. therapy, 110. trigger, 111. confer, 112. criteria, 113. filter, 114. destructive

115. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
116. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
117. emotional fr_____ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
118. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
119. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
120. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
121. legal dep_____on *n.* the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation
122. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
123. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 115. eventually, 116. emergency, 117. fragility, 118. survivor, 119. trauma, 120. illegal, 121. deposition, 122. symptom, 123. mass

124. dia_____le by ultrasound *adj.* able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition
125. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
126. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
127. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
128. cu_____e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
129. unsatisfied de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
130. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
131. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
132. grasp the en_____ty *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
133. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
134. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
135. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
136. dys_____on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

ANSWERS: 124. diagnosable, 125. therapy, 126. disturb, 127. extreme, 128. cubicle, 129. desire, 130. diagnose, 131. publicly, 132. enormity, 133. diagnose, 134. horrible, 135. mad, 136. dysfunction

137. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
138. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
139. mal_____on and start moving unpredictably *v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
140. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
141. qu_____fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
142. com_____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
143. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
144. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
145. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
146. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
147. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 137. crisis, 138. norm, 139. malfunction, 140. depression, 141. quantify, 142. comprehend, 143. assess, 144. severely, 145. blueprint, 146. guilt, 147. decision

148. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
149. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
150. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
151. vi_____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
152. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
153. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
154. fu_____se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
155. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
156. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
157. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 148. distort, 149. scenario, 150. atrocity, 151. vicious, 152. permanent, 153. hopeless, 154. fundraise, 155. cancer, 156. brain, 157. circumstance

158. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
159. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
160. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
161. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
162. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
163. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
164. dep_____on of minerals *n.* the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation

ANSWERS: 158. damage, 159. commit, 160. suddenly, 161. purity, 162. filter, 163. violent, 164. deposition

165. fu_____se a charity fund
v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
166. de___e a literary plot
v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
167. a co_____nt wind
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
168. de_____ed feeling
adj. sad and without any hope
169. per_____on of beauty
n. the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
170. pe_____al struggle
adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
171. re___e a company from bankruptcy
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
172. boxing b__t
n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease
173. an emotional ju_____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
174. child of il_____l immigrants
adj. not allowed by law
175. de___e my position
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 165. fundraise, 166. devise, 167. constant, 168. depressed, 169. perfection, 170. perpetual, 171. rescue, 172. bout, 173. judgment, 174. illegal, 175. define

176. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
177. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
178. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
179. fr_____ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
180. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
181. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
182. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
183. b__t of coughing *n.* a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease
184. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
185. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 176. medication, 177. prevalent, 178. persistent, 179. fragility, 180. specific, 181. depression, 182. grief, 183. bout, 184. disturb, 185. logic

186. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
187. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
188. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
189. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
190. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
191. the en_____ty of the task *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
192. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
193. do_____ay my ability *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
194. ac____t a stranger *v.* to approach and speak to someone aggressively or insistently
195. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
196. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 186. mad, 187. advocate, 188. cruel, 189. symptom, 190. compassion, 191. enormity, 192. complicated, 193. downplay, 194. accost, 195. calm, 196. volunteer

197. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
198. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
199. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
200. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
201. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
202. absolute per_____on *n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
203. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
204. mal_____on alarm *v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
205. sp___e snowfall *adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area
206. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 197. misunderstand, 198. cycle, 199. medical, 200. consume, 201. psychology, 202. perfection, 203. persistent, 204. malfunction, 205. sparse, 206. involve

207. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
208. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
209. for your own s___e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
210. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
211. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
212. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
213. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
214. ap_____ng behavior *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
215. the mountain's br___t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
216. ac___t a suspect *v.* to approach and speak to someone aggressively or insistently

ANSWERS: 207. recognize, 208. tragic, 209. sake, 210. struggle, 211. permit, 212. volunteer, 213. medical, 214. appalling, 215. breast, 216. accost

217. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
218. br____t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
219. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
220. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
221. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
222. roadside cl_____p *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
223. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
224. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
225. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
226. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 217. medication, 218. breast, 219. tragedy, 220. responsible, 221. blueprint, 222. cleanup, 223. judgment, 224. survivor, 225. breath, 226. sustained

227. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
228. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
229. cold-blooded at____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
230. ap____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
231. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
232. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
233. de____e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
234. sp____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
235. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
236. su____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
237. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 227. communal, 228. tragedy, 229. atrocity, 230. apologize, 231. tragic, 232. suddenly, 233. devise, 234. spinning, 235. plain, 236. sustained, 237. commit

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| 238. show di_____t at his actions | <i>n.</i> | a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval |
| 239. mu____r in the second degree | <i>n.</i> | the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 240. de____e the principles of justice | <i>v.</i> | to reduce the quality, value, or esteem of something, often by lowering its moral or ethical standard; to demean or degrade |
| 241. ex____e for inaction | <i>n.</i> | a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt |
| 242. re____e a dying dog | <i>v.</i> | to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation |
| 243. become increasingly com_____ed | <i>adj.</i> | involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 244. reg_____ss tread | <i>adv.</i> | not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties |
| 245. the ma_____de of the disaster | <i>n.</i> | the extent, level, importance, or amount of something |
| 246. the at_____t to rescue the hostages | <i>n.</i> | an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult |
| 247. eq__p an army | <i>v.</i> | to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 248. acute em_____cy | <i>n.</i> | a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action |

ANSWERS: 238. disgust, 239. murder, 240. debase, 241. excuse, 242. rescue, 243. complicated, 244. regardless, 245. magnitude, 246. attempt, 247. equip, 248. emergency

249. sp___l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
250. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
251. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
252. camping cu_____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
253. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
254. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
255. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
256. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
257. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
258. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
259. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
260. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 249. spiral, 250. terrify, 251. mass, 252. cubicle, 253. permanent, 254. conversation, 255. conversation, 256. sake, 257. interpret, 258. hopeless, 259. horrible, 260. depressed

261. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
262. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
263. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
264. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
265. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
266. political inv_____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
267. hos_____ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
268. dia_____le condition *adj.* able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition
269. su_____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
270. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
271. brain dys_____on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

ANSWERS: 261. circumstance, 262. struggle, 263. terrify, 264. disability, 265. estimate, 266. involvement, 267. hospitalize, 268. diagnosable, 269. suffer, 270. recognize, 271. dysfunction

272. pr___r a window seat
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
273. a co_____te noun
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
274. dull si__t
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
275. an in_____nt child
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
276. co_____ed criminal
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
277. public di_____t
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
278. st_____rn attitude
adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
279. sp___l staircase
n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
280. severe ag__y
n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
281. im___r my health
v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse
282. di_____re my face
v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

ANSWERS: 272. prefer, 273. concrete, 274. sight, 275. innocent, 276. convinced, 277. disgust, 278. stubborn, 279. spiral, 280. agony, 281. impair, 282. disfigure

283. st____rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
284. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
285. emotional ag__y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
286. cl____p crew *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
287. criminal acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
288. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
289. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
290. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
291. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 283. stubborn, 284. responsible, 285. agony, 286. cleanup, 287. accusation, 288. suffer, 289. excuse, 290. violent, 291. plain

292. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
293. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
294. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
295. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
296. pr_____nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
297. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
298. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
299. sel_____ant community *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
300. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
301. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

ANSWERS: 292. acknowledge, 293. consume, 294. cruel, 295. destructive, 296. prevalent, 297. criteria, 298. hardware, 299. self-reliant, 300. breath, 301. ongoing

302. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
303. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
304. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
305. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
306. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
307. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
308. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
309. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
310. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
311. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
312. accidentally ov_____ard their talk *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

ANSWERS: 302. communal, 303. convinced, 304. psychology, 305. vulnerable, 306. prefer, 307. toll, 308. suicide, 309. damage, 310. constant, 311. murder, 312. overhear

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope
2. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
3. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
4. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
5. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
6. He _____ the wall in anger.
v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
7. He had a _____ of anxiety before his big presentation.
n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease
8. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 1. depressed, 2. guilt, 3. filter, 4. injury, 5. violent, 6. punched, 7. bout, 8. victim

9. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
10. The _____ report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.
n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
11. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
12. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
13. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
14. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
15. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.
adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
16. There's no _____ in his description.
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 9. define, 10. pathology, 11. judgments, 12. medication, 13. extreme, 14. survivor, 15. sustained, 16. logic

17. After the party, a massive _____ was needed to restore the house.
n. an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
18. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
19. It was the most _____ storm in decades.
adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
20. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
21. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
22. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
23. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
24. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.
n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
25. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 17. cleanup, 18. suicide, 19. destructive, 20. atrocity, 21. spinning, 22. grief, 23. eradicate, 24. cubicle, 25. hopeless

26. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

27. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

28. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

29. The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved _____.

n. the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete

30. The accident made his vision _____.

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

31. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

32. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

33. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

ANSWERS: 26. governance, 27. permanent, 28. equipped, 29. perfection, 30. impaired, 31. mass, 32. plain, 33. homicide

34. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
35. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
36. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
37. Some mental illnesses are _____ based on specific symptoms and diagnostic criteria.
- adj.* able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition
38. The _____ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.
- n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
39. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
40. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
41. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 34. emergency, 35. breath, 36. recognize, 37. diagnosable, 38. fragility, 39. triggered, 40. tragedy, 41. desire

42. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
43. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
44. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
45. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
46. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
47. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
48. The athlete fell to the ground in _____ after injuring their ankle.
n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
49. After moving to a new city, she became more _____ and learned to navigate the streets independently.
adj. able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

ANSWERS: 42. estimated, 43. psychology, 44. complicated, 45. trauma, 46. distort, 47. assess, 48. agony, 49. self-reliant

50. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
51. The scars from the car accident _____ his left arm horribly.
v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
52. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
53. I _____ for neglecting your email.
v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
54. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
55. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
56. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
57. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

ANSWERS: 50. contribute, 51. disfigured, 52. tap, 53. apologize, 54. purity, 55. Depression, 56. mad, 57. toll

58. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
59. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
60. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
61. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
62. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
63. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
64. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
65. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 58. misunderstand, 59. eventually, 60. consume, 61. volunteer, 62. horrible, 63. responsible, 64. hardware, 65. permit

66. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

67. Different people might _____ this news differently.

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

68. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

69. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

70. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

71. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

72. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

73. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

ANSWERS: 66. innocent, 67. interpret, 68. excuse, 69. convinced, 70. brain, 71. calm, 72. symptom, 73. devise

74. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
75. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
76. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.
- adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
77. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
78. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.
- adv. very badly or seriously
79. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
80. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
- n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

ANSWERS: 74. damage, 75. rescue, 76. cruel, 77. persistent, 78. severely, 79. crisis, 80. criteria,

81. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

82. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.

- v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

83. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

84. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

85. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

86. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

- adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

87. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

88. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 81. gut-wrenching, 82. hospitalized, 83. regardless, 84. medical, 85. publicly, 86. stubborn, 87. cancer, 88. decision

89. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
90. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
v. to express or measure something in numerical terms
91. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
92. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
93. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
94. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
95. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
96. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 89. therapy, 90. quantify, 91. specific, 92. magnitude, 93. concrete, 94. Communal, 95. norms, 96. confer

97. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
98. The school is planning to _____ to purchase new books for the library.
- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
99. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
100. The company's decision to _____ its currency led to inflation and economic instability.
- v.* to reduce the quality, value, or esteem of something, often by lowering its moral or ethical standard; to demean or degrade
101. The _____ of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.
- n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
102. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
103. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
104. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

ANSWERS: 97. spiral, 98. fundraise, 99. circumstances, 100. debase, 101. enormity, 102. prefer, 103. diagnose, 104. blueprint

105. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

106. There is a _____ area between galaxies.

adj. only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area

107. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

108. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

109. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

110. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

111. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

112. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 105. terrify, 106. sparse, 107. Advocates, 108. breast, 109. disturb, 110. involves, 111. disgust, 112. firsthand

113. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

114. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

115. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

116. The condition of that old house was _____.

adj. causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

117. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

118. The guards had to remain _____ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

119. The man _____ her on the street and asked for money.

v. to approach and speak to someone aggressively or insistently

120. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

121. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

ANSWERS: 113. illegal, 114. compassion, 115. rage, 116. appalling, 117. vulnerable, 118. vigilant, 119. accosted, 120. survive, 121. involvement

122. The car's engine _____ on the highway, so we had to call for a tow truck.
- v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
123. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
124. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
125. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.
- v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
126. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
127. The _____ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
128. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 122. malfunctioned, 123. episode, 124. disability, 125. overheard, 126. assumes, 127. accusation, 128. struggle

129. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
130. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
131. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
- n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
132. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
133. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
134. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
135. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
136. The _____ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.
- n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
137. The company employs a _____ inventory system.
- adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

ANSWERS: 129. cycle, 130. Constant, 131. coworker, 132. tragic, 133. panic, 134. tide, 135. committed, 136. dysfunction, 137. perpetual

138. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
139. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
140. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
141. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
142. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
143. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
144. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
145. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
146. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 138. vicious, 139. comprehend, 140. forgiveness, 141. conversation, 142. sights, 143. bond, 144. suffers, 145. murder, 146. humiliated

147. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

148. His feelings of _____ from society led to depression.

n. the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

149. He never _____ his fault.

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

150. The _____ of the CEO was crucial in determining the company's guilt.

n. the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation

151. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

152. The company tried to _____ the significance of the issue.

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

153. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 147. ongoing, 148. alienation, 149. acknowledged, 150. deposition, 151. suddenly, 152. downplay, 153. scenarios

154. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

155. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

156. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 154. attempt, 155. prevalent, 156. sake